tion Amendment Bill. We have not yet taken up that. Hence the leave is asked for in time.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.— There is an amendment to that Standing Order.

S. O. 13 (2) clearly says that "the member asking for the leave must, *before the commencement of the sitting at which he intends to move it,* leave with the President a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed." This was not done.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—But the difficulty is to catch hold of the President.

President.—We will go on with the next business.

Cochin Press and Registration of Books Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I move that the Cochin Press and Registration of Books Regulation Amendment Bill, as read a second time by the House, be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Penal Code Amendment Bill—(contd)

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I move that the Penal Code Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill—(contd.)

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I move that the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill, as read a second time by the House, be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Point of order—*re: the right of the House to consider the Bill.*

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